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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Government Notices.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs it to be publicly notified that, as His Excellency the Governor-General alone has power in the Dominion to remit or commute fines, penalties, forfeitures, and sentences, of whatsoever degree, imposed by any Court of Judicature, all Petitions, Memorials, or Applications on such subjects are to be addressed directly to the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA, Ottawa, Canada, for submission to His Excellency.

By Command.

A. MUSGRAVE,
Private Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 14th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the following Notice, which has been forwarded to him from the Hydrographic Office, in London, for general information.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

The information contained in this notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the Chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.

[No. 26.]

North Pacific Ocean.—Gulf of Fonseca.

The following account of a sunken rock lying nearly in the fairway of the channel leading to Amapala, on Tigre Island, in the Gulf of Fonseca, has been received from Commander Herbert P. Knevitt, R.N., H.M.S. *Fawn*, 1871.*

[All Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 7° 25' West-erly in 1871.]

A pinnacle rock, at present well marked by the wreck of a steam-vessel, lies 120 yards to the westward of Knob Island with a depth of 6 fathoms, 20 yards to the westward of the wreck, and 4½ fathoms between it and the land.

From the wreck, the north and south extremes of Knob Island bear N. E. ½ E. and S. E. respectively, and the south-western point of Tigre Island S. S. E. ½ E.

The funnel of the steam-vessel shows well above water at all times of the tide, and may stand for a long time, but on the removal of this mark the rock will become a formidable danger, as a bank has formed round the wreck, and appears to extend towards Knob Island.

The tide at a quarter flood sets past the rock at the rate of 2 to 3 miles an hour.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
13th November, 1871.

* See Admiralty Charts :—Gulf of Fonseca, No. 1960.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 19th, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch and enclosures from the Secretary of State for the Provinces.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Colonial Secretary.

OTTAWA,
January 16th 1872.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose, for the information of your Government, two copies of a Circular Despatch addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a similar number of copies of the Despatch and Circular therein referred to.

May I request that you will take such measures as you may think advisable to secure the desired interchange of communication between the several Com-

mercantile and Agricultural Societies in the Province of British Columbia and the Government of India.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE,
The Hon. Secretary of State for the Provinces.
J. W. Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor,
Victoria, British Columbia.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
10th November, 1871.

SIR,—I have received from the Duke of Argyll a copy of a Despatch from the Governor-General of India in Council, and a copy of a Circular which His Grace, in pursuance of the request contained in that Despatch, has addressed to the Chambers of Commerce and other authorized institutions of that nature in the United Kingdom, inviting direct correspondence with the Government of India on matters connected with Agriculture, Commerce, Improved Machinery, and the like.

I transmit to you printed copies of those documents, and have to request you to give them such publicity as will be most likely to secure the desired interchange of communications between the several Commercial and Agricultural Societies and Institutions in the Colony under your Government and the Government of India.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) KIMBERLEY,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

[AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.]

The Governor-General of India in Council to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Simla, August 24th, 1871, No. 7.

EXTRACT.

Our attention has been called to the importance of obtaining for the use of the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, and for general information, early copies of all papers (reports, circulars, and the like) issued by the Liverpool and other important Chambers of Commerce, and by leading English firms, relating to staples such as cotton, jute, rice, indigo, silk, and others, which form important articles of commerce between India and Great Britain.

2. We shall feel much obliged if, to prevent the delay inseparable from the passage of such papers through the several official channels, Your Grace could arrange for their prompt transmission by the publishers direct to the address of our Secretary in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta.

3. We should be happy to reciprocate by furnishing any information in our power, by supplying copies of such printed papers as might be desired in regard to the state of our crops and the position of our trade.

4. It is specially a matter of importance to us to obtain the earliest possible information as to the state and prospects of the American cotton crop. Agricultural conditions in many parts of the United States are very similar to those that obtain throughout the vast tracts of India. Many improvements in cultivation and very many of the mechanical contrivances for facilitating agricultural operations, that have been found beneficial and remunerative in America, would prove, we believe, scarcely less applicable to many parts of this Country. We would, therefore, request the favour of Your Grace's arranging, if possible, for the direct transmission to us of all periodical reports on the cotton crop, the progress of agriculture generally, and the development of all agricultural appliances, issued by the American Bureau of Agriculture, whom we would in turn supply with any papers they might indicate relating to our cotton crop and the progress of agriculture here.

5. Through the public newspapers and through private channels, we often hear of American inventions which *prima facie*, appear likely to be useful here, and in regard to which we desire further information. There are also many matters of detail connected with the trade and Agriculture of America, the Colonies, and other Countries, in regard to which more precise information than we can at present

obtain is often very desirable, and at times is urgently required.

To the President of the _____
1871.

SIR,—I am directed by His Grace the Secretary of State for India to transmit to you the accompanying extract of a Despatch which has recently been received from His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council, requesting that His Grace will assist him in establishing direct communication between the Government of India and the several Commercial and Agricultural Societies and Institutions in the United Kingdom, on subjects connected with Agriculture and Commerce.

The Duke of Argyll has assented to this request of the Governor-General, and I am to request you to move the _____ to assist His Grace in complying with the wish of His Lordship in Council, by forwarding direct to the Government of India such papers and information as may be published by the Association over which you preside, so soon as they are issued, and also by directing the attention of the Government of India to such points as you may deem it useful for them to be acquainted with.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Land Office, till noon of the 12th instant, for making certain repairs to Government House, Victoria.

Specification of the work to be seen at said Office; on and after the 8th instant.

By Command.

G. A. WALKER,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 4th, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.
By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.
By Command.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.**Applications for Crown Grants.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be received in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, about five miles South of the Blaeberry River, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a tract of Land, containing 640 acres, situated on the right bank of the Columbia River, at the "Big Eddy," East end of the Eagle Pass, is reserved until further notice. The Storehouses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Survey are in the centre of said Reserve.

GEO. A. WALKEM,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 27th February, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
3rd February, 1872.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To GERARD PROMIS, of Sections LVIII. and LXVIII., Lake District.

To HENRY SAUNDERS, Sections XXXVIII. and LV., Esquimalt District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Saturday, 23rd March, 1872. Registrar General.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To JOHN BRYDEN, of Section 19, Range I., Cedar District.

To HENRY BONSALL, of Section 6, Range III., Comiaken District.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
6th April, 1872.

Miscellaneous Notices.**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,

Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nun-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the star-board hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.

20th November, 1871.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts:—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
 South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
 Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
 Sooke District, at M. Muir's.
 Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
 Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
 Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
 Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
 Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate,
 and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
 Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
 Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III.,
 Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
 Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of
 Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
 Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
 Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover
 Point Hotel.
 James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's
 James' Bay.
 Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
 And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. SIFFKEN,

Collector under the Road Ordinance.

Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

COURT OF APPEAL.

ESQUIMALT & METCHOSIN ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District will be held at my office, at Craigflower, on Monday, the 11th March, at 12 o'clock, noon.

K. MCKENZIE.
 JOHN RUSSELL.

29th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a list of all persons within the Districts of Cowichan and Salt Spring Island, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, has been posted at the following places:—

Court House, Cowichan,
 Harris' Landing,
 Maple Bay Landing,
 Mr. Drinkwater's, Somenos,
 Mr. Fry's, Chemainus,

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

School House, Central Settlement,
 Mr. Mitchell's, Burgoyne Bay,

Copies of which are deposited in the office of Mr. Morley, near Maple Bay, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

JNO. MORLEY,

Maple Bay, Collector under Road Ordinance.
 February 21st, 1872.

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
 A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
 Omineca, Gold Commissioner.
 October 13th, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,

B. W. PEARSE,
 Surveyor General.

\$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of \$250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
 9th February, 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,

Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872. Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,

Comox, V. I., Collector of Road Tax.
 1st February, 1872.

RICHFIELD, CARIBOO,
 12th February, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," the following detailed statement of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of John Evans, a Candidate in my Electoral District, is herewith published.

H. M. BALL, Returning Officer,
 Cariboo District.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOHN EVANS, Esq.

Publishing Address.....	\$16 00
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(Signed) JOHN EVANS.

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